

Deployed Theater Accountability System (DTAS)

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What DTAS Is And Does

- DTAS is DoD's first SIPRNet personnel tracking system
 - Provides near real time data on individual personnel status, unit strength, and deployment history
 - Commanders have accountability of deployed military, civilians, contractors, and foreign nationals by name, SSN, unit, location, and day
 - Hierarchy extends from theater down through tactical battalion and separate company

Challenge

- Develop a system to account for all deployed personnel in theater
- Improve overall quality of data shared among all echelons for deployed people
- Establish a common picture with a core database to support inquiries
- Plan and facilitate migration to future implementation of DIMHRS
- Speed – timely fielding is critical
- USMC involvement
- Funding

Solution

- TAG directed PM AHRS to develop one standard personnel accountability system in Sep 2003
- Developed IAW Chief of Staff vision for Army Transformation
- Hosted on SIPRNet using a Cross Domain Solution
- DTAS is a three-tiered architecture
 - Enterprise Database
 - Theater Database
 - Mobile System

Results

- Army and Marines are able to adequately comply with public law requirements for tracking deployed personnel
- Provides personnel tracking history
- Recommended by OSD to assess potential from a DoD perspective
- Fielded in 15 months
- Eliminates possibility of another “Private Ryan”